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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	2	

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL		TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	2	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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